

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claim 3 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 4-7, 9 and 13 have been amended and claims 25-28 have been added. Thus, claims 4-20 and 25-28 are pending and under consideration. No new matter is included in this amendment.

The 35 U.S.C. §102 Rejection:

At page 3 of the Office Action, claims 3 and 13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,697,311 to Kim. Claim 3 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, thus the rejection of claim 3 is moot.

Claim 13 has been amended to depend from allowable claim 4 and is deemed to be patentable at least for similar reasons set forth above regarding claim 4.

Allowable Subject Matter:

At page 4-5 of the Office Action, the Examiner indicates that claims 14-20 are allowed and that claims 4-12 are objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim and would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim. Claims 4 - 7 and 9 have been amended to recite the features of claim 3, thus claims 4-12 are deemed to be in allowable form.

New Claims 25-28:

New claims 25-28 are deemed to be patentable at least for similar reasons as set forth regarding claims 5, 6, 7 and 9, respectively.

Conclusion:

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

It is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered since the amendment either places the application in condition for allowance or in better form for appeal.

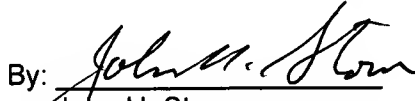
If there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 503333.

Respectfully submitted,

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